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) Examiner: M. Schmidt
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For: NEUROPILIN ANTISENSE)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)
AND METHODS OF USING SAME)
TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH)

REPLY

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Sir:

This is in complete reply to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 1999 enclosing a second Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Applicants previously received a first Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures with a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, all dated May 13, 1999. Applicants filed a reply to the first Notice on July 7, 1999, as part of their complete reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Enclosed please find copies of the Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application, Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Reply and Preliminary Amendment, paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a copy of the date stamped returned

postcard indicating receipt of same on July 7, 1999 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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